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FOICES FROM ALEXANDRIA.

CHAPTER 15. ptimony of Dr. J. B. JOHNSON, taken Feb. 8, 1866.

Question. Where do you reside? Enswer. Alexandria, Virginia. 2. Are you a practicing physician in Alex-

How long have you resided in Virginia? I am a native of Virginia. 2. What was your occupation during the

That of a physician. Were you practicing at Alexandria?

What political party were you connected ish during the war or since the war? The States-rights party. 3. Did you take any part in the war?

No, sir, none.

Are you well acquainted with the state public feeling in Virginia toward the governnent of the United States? A. I have had opportunities since the cessa

character of the people. Q. Does the secession part of the people

enerally feel kindly toward the government of A. They manifest no opposition. They show with sound and reliable underwriting. refect obedience to the laws, proclamations,

and orders of the government; that is, among office. that class of the people whom we expect, of course, to be law-abiding and good citizens. Q. Do you not, habitually or occasionally, agar contemptuous expressions towards the government?

i. Yes, sir, I do sometimes. Have any instances of violence come ithin your notice growing out of differences of political opinion since the war?

A. Nothing of any consequence, except mose little street disturbances, which are almays liable to occur—mere matters of police. Q. Is there not a deep feeling of disappointgent and chagrin on the part of secessionits at

he result of the war? A. I do not observe it. They all seem to be encerful, and to take the result as a matter of course. They seem to be perfectly reconciled, and to be returning to habits of peace as rapid-'7 as they can. I see no bitterness about their disappointment.

Q. Do they generally regard the question of ae right of secession as having been settled by A. It seems to me so. That is the expreszion of the majority of those with whom I have

Q. Do they generally hold, at present, that State has the right to secede from the

A. I have heard no expressions of such an opinion, either public or private.

Q. You think that practically the result of he war has decided that question in their

A. I do think so from my observation. Q. How do this class of people generally feel

loward the freedmen?

A. Very kindly. We have had no difficulty there or dispute with the negroes, except on one occasion, on Christmas day. A crowd of drunken white people got into a miscellaneous ow with negroes; but the negroes are generally treated kindly. My own negroes with the exception of one have returned to me .-My own negro boy, whom I have ownad since infancy, has returned to me after paving been employed in the commissary department in Alexandria, at the rate of thiry-five dollars a month and rations. He has eturned to his old status. The feeling beween the negroes and their former masters coem to be perfectly kind; I see the negroes working as usual.

Q. From what you know of the feeling in lirginia, have you any reason to suppose that a majority of Virginians would now, if left to heir free choice, decide in favor of a southern independent government?

A. I cannot say; I am in that position of life that does not justify me in giving expression to what public sentiment would be; I do not feel able to answer the question satisfactorily, because I am not informed on the subject; but I may say that I have scarcely met a single person among the secessionists who does got really accept the matter as settled, and seem to be satisfied with it. Q. How do they regard the Freedmen's Bu-

A. We really have very little to do with the Freedmen's Bureau. Q. You do not like it much?

A. Well, we do not object to it; we have but very little difficulty with the negroe. A pegro occasionally commits a theft, and is handed over to the Freedmen's Bureau and trid, and that is the end of it.

men of about that condition? A. I think not. I really do think that the

negroes of the south, (and, indeed, it has been he experience of a great many strangers among 18,) as a class of servants, really enjoy a higher aorality than any other class of the kind on the face of the earth; that is my impression. Situated as they have been in slavery, they have never had the temptation to steal; if they did steal, or take from their masters, as a natter of course it would be noticed. Q. Are they not generally as veracious, as

truth-telling, as the like condition of whites? A. Yes, sir; I must say that they are; here is as much honesty and verueity among them. Since the war I have tried both white and black servants, but I declare that I did not see any difference in morality; my experience 3, that the negroes are a great deal better than | sed at extremely low figures, and offered at cor-

Q. Is there any other statement that you desire to make to the committee?

A. No, sir, I believe not. GUANO-No. 1 Peruvian Guano, for sale by aug 6-tf GEO. WASHINGTON.

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